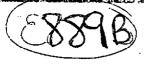
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Central Committee of the
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Moscow, U.S.S.R

Dear Mr. Secretary,

We have watched with interest the recent developments in the human rights situation in the Soviet Union. While we welcome the release of political prisoners, we also join with the American people in anticipating further progress.

We would like to call to your personal attention one particular case to which the American people attach great significance — the case of Raoul Wallenberg. Despite statements by Soviet officials many years ago that Wallenberg had died in a Soviet prison, there have been a number of credible reports over the years indicating that he is still alive and remains imprisoned in the Soviet Union.

We urge you to secure the release of Raoul Wallenberg or to provide a full, complete, and public accounting of his fate. We believe that he still lives, and we urge that he be permitted to leave the Soviet Union.

This is a matter of great concern to us as members of the United States Congress. The release of Raoul Wallenberg would provide an important confirmation to the American people of your government's intention to pursue a more open policy.

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